

# WHAT IS V.E.T.O.?

V.E.T.O. (Violence-free Education, Training and Outreach) is a Plymouth County Collaborative that was established in 1998 to end domestic violence and sexual assault. Today, the members of the collaborative are working together to bring services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and provide outreach education and training to community providers and educators.

The V.E.T.O. collaborative mission is to create a coordinated approach to direct services and community education throughout Plymouth County.

To that end, V.E.T.O. members are reaching out to community agencies to create a comprehensive network of agencies to provide resources, identify gaps in services and share strategies to address this serious social problem. A top priority for V.E.T.O. is providing supportive services for victims while holding perpetrators accountable for their actions.



# RESOURCES

Brockton Family and  
Community Resources  
(508) 583-6498

HighPoint Treatment Center  
(508) 830-1234

Plymouth County  
District Attorney's Office  
(508) 584-8120

Plymouth County  
Sheriff's Department  
(508) 830-6200

South Shore Women's Resource  
Center  
(508) 746-2664  
24 hr hotline - 1-888-746-2664

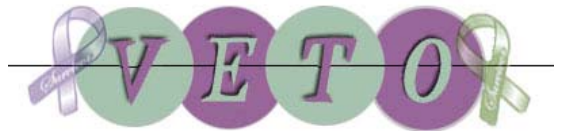
Womansplace Crisis Center  
(508) 588-2045  
(508) 894-2869 TTY  
24 hr Domestic Violence hotline  
(508) 588-2041  
24 hr Sexual Assault hotline  
(508) 588-8255

SafeLink  
24 hr hotline 877-785-2020

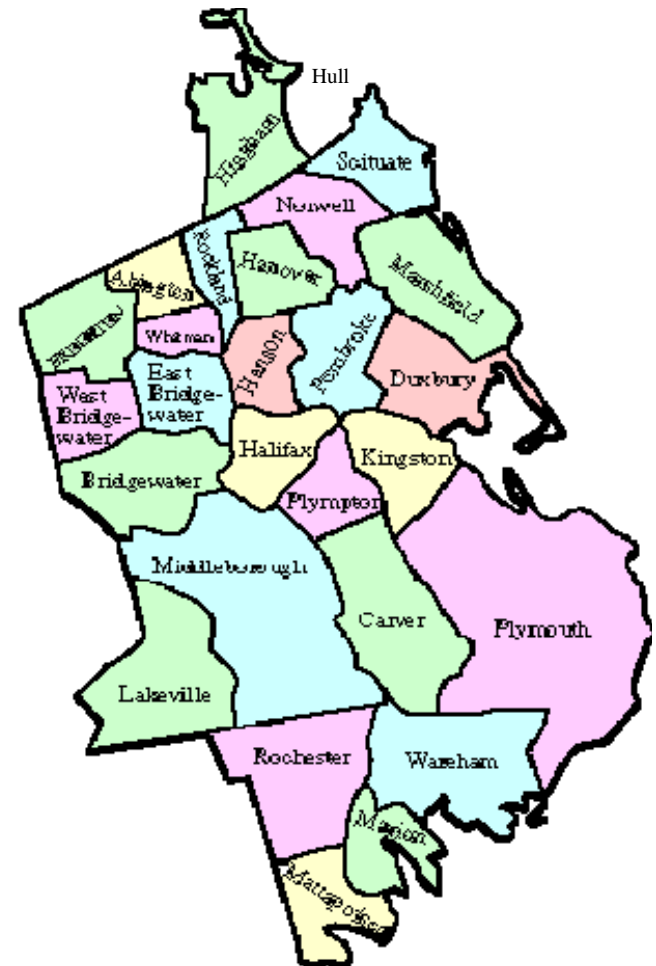
National  
Domestic Violence Hotline  
24 hr hotline 800-799-7233

National  
Sexual Assault Hotline  
24 hr hotline 800-656-HOPE

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Bilingual Helpline 800-223-5001



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## MEET THE VETO MEMBERS

### **Brockton Family and Community Resources**

Brockton Family and Community Resources is a non-profit organization committed to providing services for children, adolescents and adults. BF&CR specializes in mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence services including: support and education, individual and group treatment, case management and community referral services. These services are provided in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole, as well as services for the hearing impaired. Brockton Family and Community Resources is located at 18 Newton Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

For more information, you may contact the center at: 508-583-6498 (TTY)  
[www.brocktonfamilyandcommunityresources.com](http://www.brocktonfamilyandcommunityresources.com)

### **HighPoint Treatment Center**

HighPoint Treatment Center's mission is to prevent and treat chemical dependency and to provide therapeutic services for mental health issues. Specializing in quality substance abuse and behavioral health treatment for families, couples, individuals and groups. Their S.T.O.P. Program is a batterer's intervention program designed to provide the education necessary to change abusive behavior in intimate relationships. HighPoint Treatment Center is located at 2 School Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.

For more information, you may contact the center at: 508-830-1234  
[www.hptc.org](http://www.hptc.org)

### **Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz**

As the chief law enforcement official in Plymouth County, District Attorney Cruz is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of all residents of Plymouth County. The primary responsibility of the District Attorney's Office is to prosecute criminal offenses that occur within the county. The Domestic Violence and Family Protective Units within the District Attorney's Office have been designed to enhance the prosecution of domestic violence and sexual assault cases, as well as address the specific needs of the domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Assistant District Attorneys and Victim Witness Advocates that have received specialized training in domestic violence and sexual assault are assigned to follow each case from arraignment through disposition. The Office of District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz is located at 32 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

For more information, you may contact the office at: 508-584-8120 [www.mass.gov/da/plymouth](http://www.mass.gov/da/plymouth)

### **Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.**

The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department is one of the oldest law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts. The three primary responsibilities of Sheriff McDonald are to operate the Plymouth County Correctional Facility; assist in Public Safety throughout the county; and to oversee the delivery of legal documents needed to support the operation of the courts. Through comprehensive community partnerships, the Sheriff's Department will provide progressive and cost effective law enforcement services. The Department of Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr. is located at 24 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360.

For more information, you may contact the office at: 508-830-6200 [www.pcsdma.org](http://www.pcsdma.org)

### **South Shore Women's Resource Center**

South Shore Women's Resource Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to end domestic violence by providing support and education to victims, their families, and the community. SSWRC offers services for victims of domestic violence and their children. Their areas of specialty are: emergency safe home services, counseling and advocacy.

South Shore Women's Resource Center is located at P.O. Box 6237, North Plymouth, MA 02360.

For more information, you may contact the center at: 508-746-2664  
24 hour hotline: 1-888-746-2664  
[sswrc@hptc.org](mailto:sswrc@hptc.org)

### **Womansplace Crisis Center**

Womansplace Crisis Center is a non-profit organization which is committed to working towards the elimination of violence against women and children through direct services, education and social activism. Womansplace Crisis Center offers free confidential services to women and children who have experienced sexual assault and/or domestic violence. These services are provided in English, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole.

Womansplace Crisis Center can be reached at P.O. Box 4206, Brockton, MA 02303.

For more information, you may contact the center at: 508-588-2045  
24 hour domestic violence hotline: 508-588-2041  
24 hour sexual assault hotline: 508-588-8255  
[www.hcsm.org/dfhs/wcc.htm](http://www.hcsm.org/dfhs/wcc.htm)

